

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ian A. Stewart	Attorney Docket No.	WRLD-1-1013
Serial No.:	10/085,524	Group Art Unit:	2131
Filing Date:	February 26, 2002	Examiner:	ZIA, SYED
Title:	METHOD FOR SECURE MULTICAST REPEATING ON THE PUBLIC INTERNET		

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

**REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled the previously pending claims and added new Claims 14 and 15 that are directed to a method and router. The new claims more clearly identify a specialized router and the method performed by the specialized router. On October 15, 2007, Applicant and Applicant's representative had a telephone interview with the Patent Examiner, Mr. Zia. Applicant presented that their invention is a specialized router that performs removal of IP addresses from received encrypted multicast transmissions and attaches an associated or local IP multicast address for delivery to a user system that performed a request to join, and the request to join was determined to be associated with a multicast address. The Applicant also presented that this was a level of extraction not taught in *Caronni, et al.*

Thus, Applicant believes that new Claims 14 and 15 describe a router that is not taught or suggested in the cited reference. Therefore, Claims 14 and 15 are allowable over the prior art.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the pending Application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the


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Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

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